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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, CS

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: ROBERT VESCO

REF: (A) STATE 119614; (B) STATE 119560; (C) LANE/ MALMBORG
TELCON 6/20

1. EMBASSY SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM REFTELS THAT U. S. G. WOULD NOT IN COMPARABLE SITUATION PURSUE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST WHEN DEFENDANT NOT BELIEVED TO BE WITHIN JURISDICTION OF COURT.
2. IN VIEW THIS SITUATION AND OFFICIAL GOCR STATEMENTS THAT VESCO IS NOT IN COSTA RICA, AS WELL AS POLITICAL/ PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS CITED SAN JOSE 2196, I NOW RECOMMEND THAT WE REFRAIN FROM APPEAL TODAY TO SEGUNDA SALA UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS TO THE CONTRARY. TO APPEAL NOW FOR ARREST ORDER CONTRARY TO PRACTICE IN U. S. MIGHT AT BEST MAKE US LOOK FOOLISH AND MUCH WORSE WOULD EXPOSE US FURTHER TO CHARGES OF HARASSMENT AND INCONSISTENCY.
3. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, I WILL TODAY INFORM FIRST PENAL JUDGE THAT I AM WITHDRAWING OUR EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR THE MOMENT SINCE VESCO IS NOT IN COSTA RICA, AND THAT I WILL BE READY TO REOPEN CASE WITH FULL DOCUMENTATION IF AND WHEN VESCO RETURNS. I WILL ALSO BACKGROUND PRESS SELECTIVITY ON TRUE CHARACTER OF OUR CASE

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AGAINST VESCO.

4. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE PREPARATION OF
AUTHENTICATED DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IN SAN JOSE 2190 AND
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